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IDENTIFICATION EXPERTS SET PARLEY HERE

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More than 250 members of the Illinois division of the International association for Identification will hold their second annual meeting in the Palmer House Friday and Saturday. Among the members will be a number of dactyloscopists.

That tongue twisting title means they are expert finger print identification technicians.

The group will hear talks by Supt. O. W. Wilson of the Chicago police department, Pierce J. Fleming, deputy superintendent, bureau of staff services, and Special Agent Joseph Ponder, an identification division supervisor with the department of justice in Washington, D. C.

Judge James E. Murphy of the Cook County Criminal court and Marlin W. Johnson, agent in charge of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the speakers at a dinner Friday evening.

Demonstrations of crime scene searches with emphasis on developing, photographing, and handling of latent print evidence will be presented during the conference. Also, identification problems at disaster scenes will be discussed.

Prof. Marvin E. Aspen of Northwestern university will speak on evidence and the courts and Director Joseph Nichol of the Illinois bureau of identification will speak on the cooperative efforts of the group.

Serve as Program Chairmen

Lt. Arthur E. Schoen, head of the Chicago police department's identification section, and Patrolman E. John Potempa, head of the Skokie police department's identification section, are program chairmen.

"The International Association for Identification has members in each of the 50 states, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia," Schoen said. The I. A. I. has headquarters in Rochester, N. Y.

"Our members exchange information, new ideas, and techniques which in turn benefit all law enforcement agencies where the I. A. I. is represented," he said.